GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INCOME TAX AGAINST FILMSTARS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of income tax outstanding against each of the famous ten top film artists and industrialists of the country during the previous financial year separately;

(b) the names alongwith the date from which the income tax is due against each of them;

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to recover the income tax dues; and

(d) the rebate being offered by the Government to ensure timely deposit of income tax?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) The Income Tax Department does not maintain separate details of outstanding taxes in respect of categories such as famous film artists, industrialists, etc.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Recovery of Income Tax is being effected through the machinery as provided under Chapter XVII and Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961. The measures include, inter-alia, issuance of statutory notice U/s 220(2), charging of interest and levy of penalty for non-payment of dues, attachment of bank account of the defaulter and amounts owed by debtor(s) to such a defaulter, attachment and sale ofmovable and immovable properties of the defaulter, arrest of the defaulter,appointing a receiver for the management of the defaulter's movable and immovable properties, etc.

(d) No rebate is offered by the Government to ensure timely deposit of Income Tax.